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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO PHARMACY BENEFITS."**

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- 1 In lines 54 and 61, strike "Connecticut Aids drug assistance"
- 2 Strike lines 75 to 78, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
- 3 following in lieu thereof:
- 4 "subject to prior authorization."
- 5 Strike lines 120 to 153, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
- 6 following in lieu thereof:
- 7 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of Social
- 8 Services, upon the renewal of a contract between the Department of
- 9 Social Services and a managed care organization providing
- 10 comprehensive medical services to the HUSKY Plan, Part A, or
- 11 HUSKY Plan, Part B, may assign and consolidate all responsibility for
- 12 the administration of pharmacy benefits available under the HUSKY

13 Plan, Parts A and B. The administration of pharmacy benefits available
14 under the HUSKY Plan, Parts A and B may be consolidated with the
15 fee-for-service pharmacy programs administered by the department."

16 In line 218, after "fined" insert "not more than" and strike the
17 opening and closing brackets around "thirty" and strike "one"

18 Strike section 4 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
19 and internal references accordingly

20 In line 303, strike "shall" and substitute "may" in lieu thereof

21 In line 307, after the period, strike "The" and substitute "In such case,
22 the" in lieu thereof

23 Strike lines 339 to 341, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
24 following in lieu thereof:

25 "(d) If the Department of Administrative Services requires state
26 agencies to return unused drug products to vendor pharmacies, as
27 provided in subsection (b) of this section, the department shall
28 establish procedures for the return of such unused drug products to
29 the vendor pharmacy from which such drug products were
30 purchased."

31 In line 347, strike "The" and substitute "If the Department of
32 Administrative Services requires state agencies to return unused drug
33 products to vendor pharmacies, as provided in subsection (b) of this
34 section, the"